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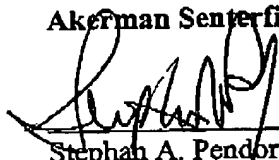
STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant filed the patent application on February 2, 2005. Since it has been approximately 18 months from the filing date, applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the application and an approximate date of issuance of a first Office Action.

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